

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-901

ADDRESS: 102 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private

BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century? pre-1877

102 Potomac Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a stuccoed foundation and is covered in permastone. It has a side-gable, artificial roll roof with gable returns, and one brick and one cinderblock chimney. A hipped-roof, porch is supported by fluted columns with pronounced ionic capitals and a frieze with a swag and bow motif. A one-story bay window is located under the porch. The center-bay door matches that on 100 Potomac Street--it has an upper glazed panel and three wood panels below. The transom has been boarded up. Fenestration includes rectangular, double-hung, one-over-one windows on the first floor and double-hung, two-over-two windows on the second floor. The upper panes of the second-floor windows are rounded. Window lintels and the door surround are pedimented. The structure has a two-story rear ell and two, one-story rear additions. The yard contains a large, detached, concrete block garage.

A building of similar configuration is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The 1910-1940 Sanborn maps show the extant structure (numbered 78 Potomac Street) and indicate that the bay window, full porch, ell, and additions were in place in 1910.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

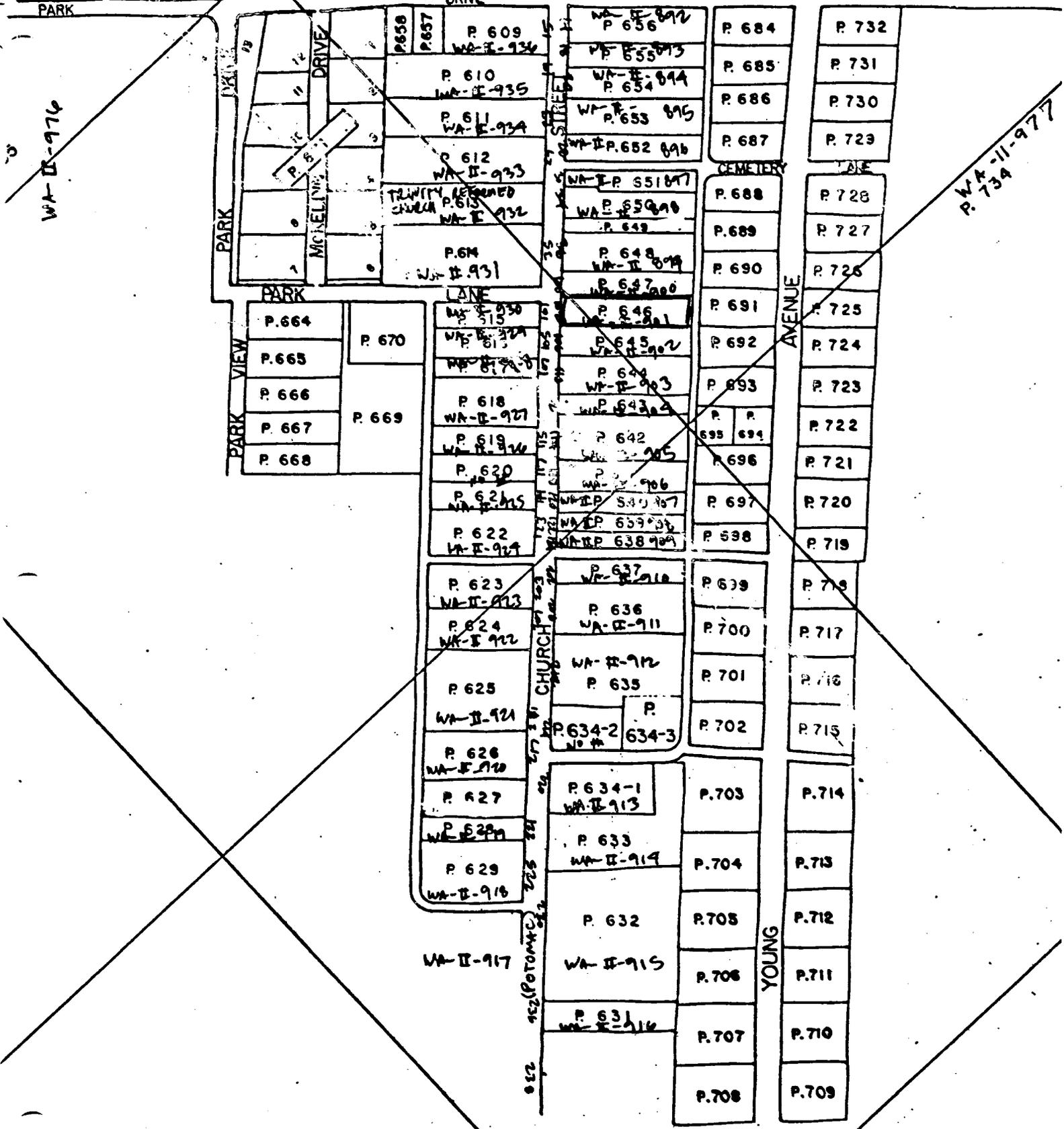
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